catharsis

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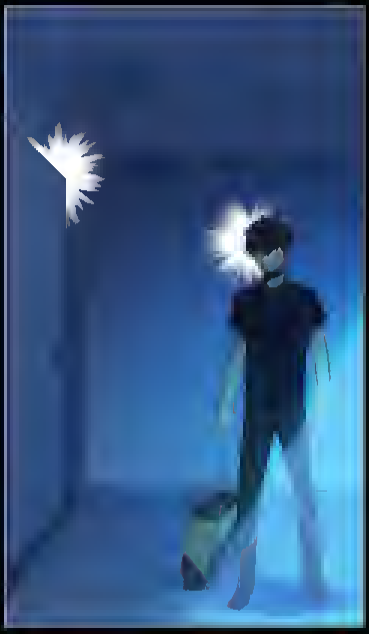
WHISPER
TALK ABOUT TENSE.
WHISPER
HOW MUCH LONGER AM I SUPPOSED TO CONTINUE SNEAKING AROUND?



Try looking around. Maybe I'll pick something up.

YOU MEAN LIKE THE CLOSET?

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SLIDE--
--OPEN
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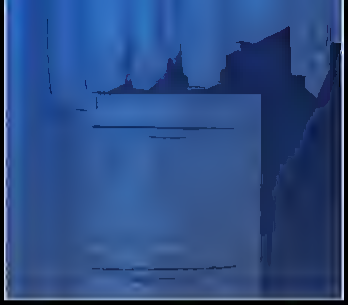
PHEW



NOTHING HERE EITHER

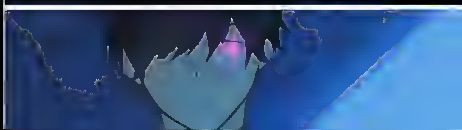
I don't see anything either

No matter how you try to wrap your head around it, it doesn't make sense.

There is definitely something here. We just need to find out where it's hiding.

But for now, get into bed already.

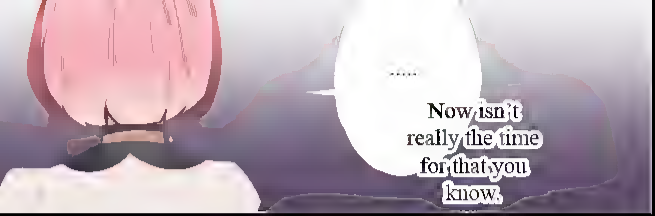
You can at least pretend to be asleep since… it's not like you actually can right now.



You're doing fine so far. Keep acting natural.
OK... REALLY DON'T WANT TO THOUGH. (JUST PUTTING THAT OUT THERE)
UNZIP...

AH.
WAIT...
SHE COULD SEE THIS TOO THEN. CAN'T SHE?

I'LL JUST...
...LOOK AWAY.
I FEEL SO SELF CONSCIOUS DOING ANYTHING NOW!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Now isn't really the time for that you know.

SILENCE---

I KNOW THAT!! JEEZE. GET OUT OF MY PERSONAL THOUGHTS ALREADY.

EVERYTHING LOOKS FINE.

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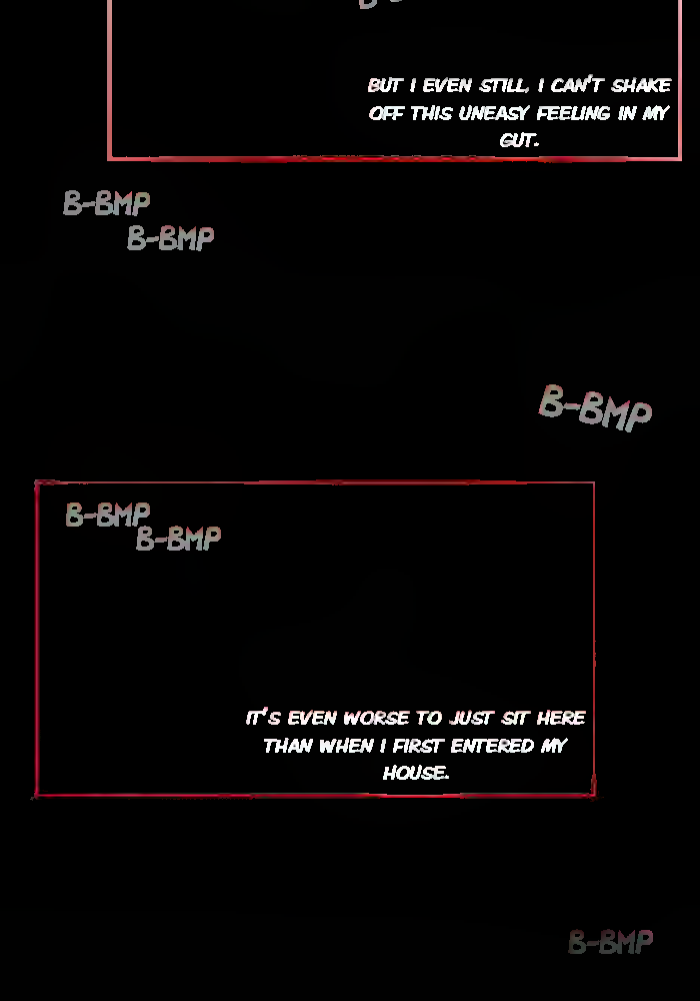
BUT I EVEN STILL, I CAN'T SHAKE OFF THIS UNEASY FEELING IN MY GUT.
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IT'S EVEN WORSE TO JUST SIT HERE THAN WHEN I FIRST ENTERED MY HOUSE.
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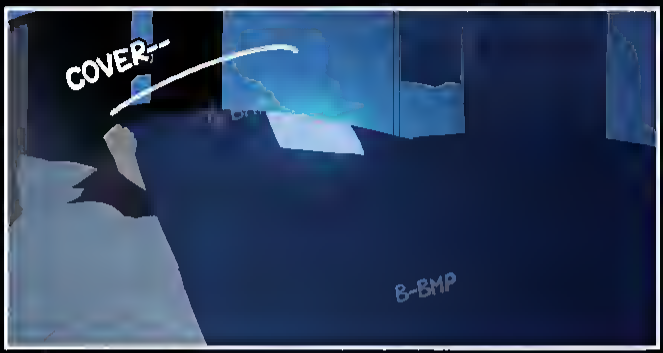

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NOPE!
I CAN'T GET USED TO
THIS SHIT.

I JUST CAN'T!

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SIGH

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CHK--!!

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I FEEL IT.

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A SHARP GAZE...
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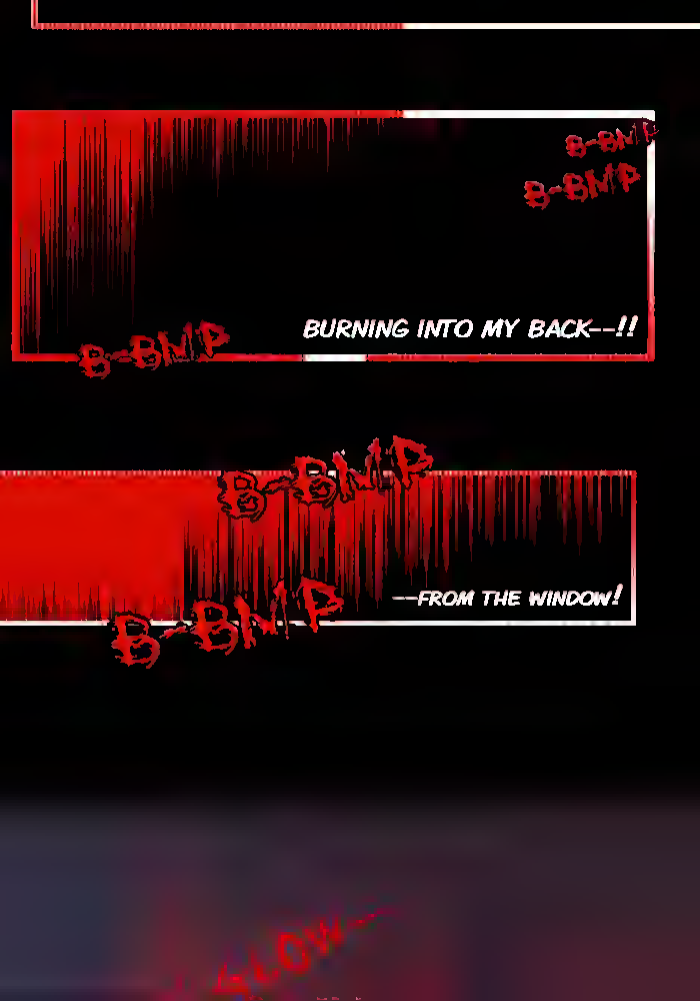
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BURNING INTO MY BACK--!!
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--FROM THE WINDOW!

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Huff
I'M AFRAID TO TURN AROUND TO SEE. I DON'T THINK I CAN EVEN MOVE MY BODY!
WHAT'S WITH THIS PAINFUL SENSATION?!
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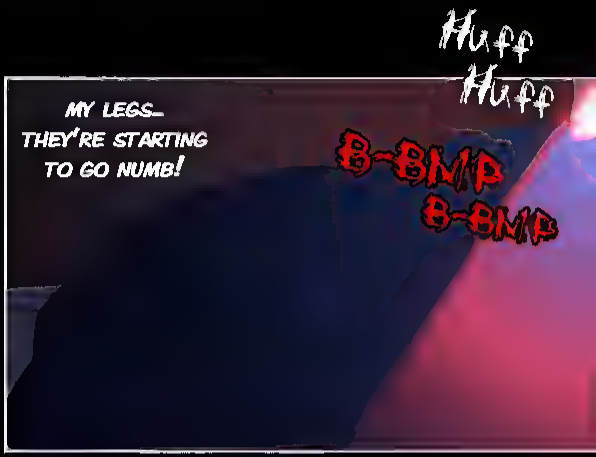
Huff
B-BMP


Huff
Huff
MY LEGS...
THEY'RE STARTING
TO GO NUMB!
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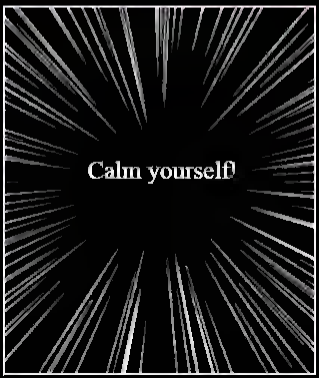
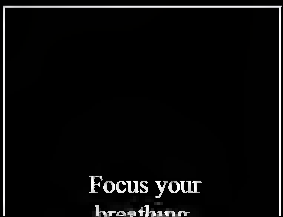
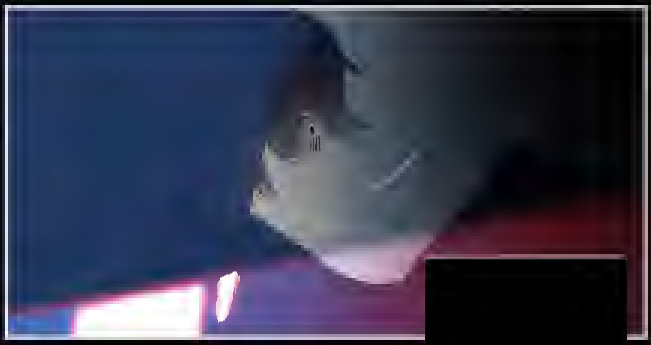
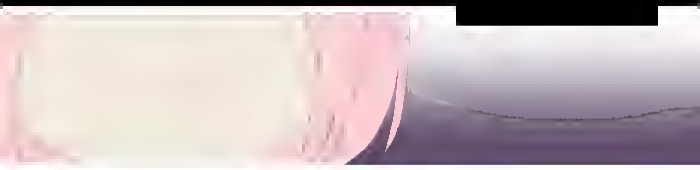

Calm yourself!


Focus your

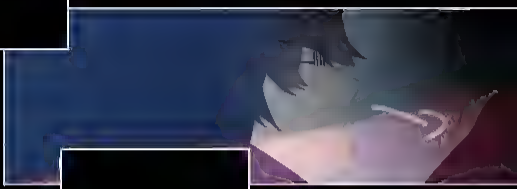
breathing.



1.. 2.. 3.. inhale.



1.. 2.. 3.. exhale.



1.. 2.. 3..
inhale.

Just focus on keeping a steady rhythm with your breathing

You're sending yourself

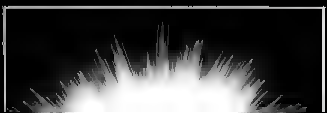
into shock like this.

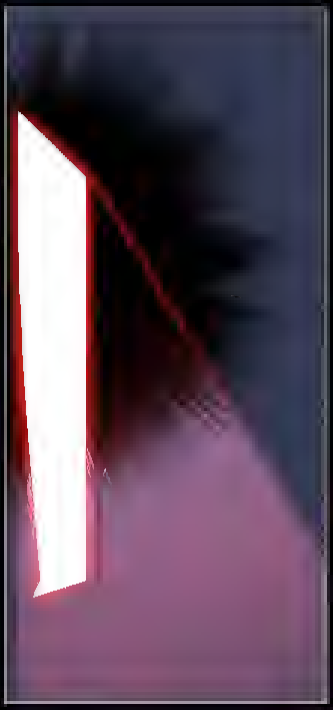
While you collect yourself, just remember You aren't helpless right now.

Right now it's only observing Just as it has been doing for a while.

I can confirm it with this sensation you're feeling. So stay calm. Don't overthink it

Screaming out, or running would tip it off that you know it's here. It will end up costing not only your life, but your mother's as well





YOU'RE PUTTING TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON ME WHEN ALL I HAVE TO DO IS LAY HERE!!

It's only until the sun comes up.

Its presence is less prominent in the daylight.

You can hold out until then.

JUST A LITTLE WHILE MORE.